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 ORTHOPEDICS, INC.); HOWMEDICA
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 CORPORATION; and STRYKER SALES
 11 CORPORATION

12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 14 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

16 CLAIRE C. HAGGARTY, individually
 and on behalf of all others similarly
 17 situated,

18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.

20 STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS, (aka
 STRYKER ORTHOPEDICS; aka
 21 STRYKER ORTHOPEDICS, INC.);
 HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS
 22 CORPORATION; STRYKER
 CORPORATION; and STRYKER SALES
 23 CORPORATION,

24 Defendants.

Case No. CV-08-01609-JCS

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
 ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO AMEND
 STRYKER'S ANSWER TO THE FIRST
 AMENDED COMPLAINT**

26 Plaintiff Claire C. Haggarty ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Stryker Orthopaedics (aka
 27 Stryker Orthopedics; aka Stryker Orthopedics, Inc.); Howmedica Osteonics Corporation; Stryker
 28 Corporation; and Stryker Sales Corporation (collectively "Stryker"), through their respective
 Stipulation And ~~Proposed~~ Order Amending
 Stryker's Answer To The First Amended
 Complaint, Case No. CV-08-01609-JCS

1 counsel of record, present the following stipulation to the Court for approval:

2 WHEREAS Stryker seeks leave to amend its answer,

3 WHEREAS under Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, amendments to
4 pleadings shall be liberally permitted as justice requires,

5 WHEREAS Plaintiff does not oppose the request for leave to amend the answer,

6 IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by Plaintiff and Stryker, through their respective
7 counsel of record, that the Court should grant leave to Stryker to file the amended answer to the
8 First Amended Complaint that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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10 Dated: December 2, 2009

FARELLA BRAUN + MARTEL LLP

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12 By: /s/ Thomas B. Mayhew
Thomas B. Mayhew

13 Attorneys for Defendants
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16 STRYKER ORTHOPEDICS, INC.);
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20 By: /s/ Niki B. Ocku
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21 Attorneys for Plaintiff
22 CLAIRE C. HAGGARTY

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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26 DATED: December 3, 2009

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JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge

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Stipulation And ~~Proposed~~ Order Amending
Stryker's Answer To The First Amended
Complaint, Case No. CV-08-01609-JCS